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**J. O. CROSS & CO.**, Dry Goods merchants, corner Congress and Huron streets.

**M. McLACHLEN & HURLBURT**, Clothing &c., Huron St., 2 doors North of the Post Office.

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**A. PLATT**, Groceries, Provisions, Fancy Goods & Confectioneries, South side of Congress St.

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**CHAS. E. FOOTE**, Produce, Groceries and Provisions, Red Store, south side Congress St.

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**BOOTS & SHOES.**

**E. G. BOYCE & CO.**, West side Huron street, near the Post Office.

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**J. G. KLOCK**, Boots, Shoes and Dry Goods, cor. Washington & Congress sts.

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**L. AY & DIMICK**, Drugs & Fancy Goods, South side Post Office.

**C. C. KINGSBURY**, Druggist and Pharmacists, Cross St., opposite the depot.

**FURNITURE.**

**DAVID COON**, Furniture, Coffins and Undertaking, south side Congress street.

**M. C. ANDREWS & STANWAY**, Manufacturers and Dealers in Furniture, and Undertakers, East side Congress street.

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**I. ST. NATIONAL BANK**, North side Congress Street.

**CORNWELL HEMPHILL & CO.**, Bankers, corner Congress & Huron Sts.

**EDWARDS & COOPER**, Sash and Window Factory, Corner of Congress and Washington Sts.

**H. LIMES & JENNESS**, General Agency Office, Huron Street, near Post up stairs.

**J. S. A. DWIGHT**, Agent Halsted's Jewelry Store, north wing Post Office, Huron Street.

**J. CODY**, Crockery, Glassware, & North side of Congress St.

**J. HOWLAND & CO.**, Boot Shoe & Leather Store, Follett House Block, Cross Street.

**M. CORMICK, WALLACE & HEART**, Tinware, Cross St., near the Depot.

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**S. M. CUTCHEON**, Real Estate Agent, Office corner Washington and Congress Sts.

**S. H. DODGE**, Clocks, Watches & Jewelry, North side Congress Street.

**THOS. VIVIAN**, Blacksmithing and Horseshoeing, River street.

**Y. W. M. CO. S**, Flouring Mills at the Cross Street Bridge, H. Champion, Miller.

**HOWARD ASSOCIATION**, Philadelphia, Pa.

**Disorders of the Urinary and Sexual Systems**, an Essay of Warning and Instruction sent in sealed envelopes, free of charge. Address Dr. J. Skillin Houghton, Howard Association, No. South Ninth St., Philadelphia, Penn.

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Raisins, Prunes, Canned Peaches, &c. just received at

M. H. BROOKS & CO.

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Forks and Spoons!

At a large Assortment DODGES

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THE DEMOCRACY AND JOHNSON.

The Democrats begin to tire in their support of Johnson. It is not going to pay as well as they expected. The "Post Offices" don't fall into their hands as thickly as they fondly hoped.

It was not at all strange that the Democratic party should have been entrapped at his defection from the Republican party, and it is not at all strange that they should regard this second conversion with suspicion. They knew that Andrew Johnson had treacherously deserted the Southern people and the Democratic party, when they were warring against the government and trying to build up a confederacy based upon human slavery, and joined himself, professedly, to the Republican party. They remember his profusion of pledges—how he claimed himself to be a radical of the radicals. They remember well his many promises to punish treason, and to protect the freedmen. The Democrats are evidently afraid of catching a Tartar. Wonder if Johnson don't remember a thing or two. He can't help remembering how the Democracy petted and coaxed and wheedled and finally cheated infamous John Tyler. He don't forget that these same loving Democrats took Fillmore into their embrace, held him up as long as they could use him, and then threw him down, where he lies to this day, with a reputation so rotten that none care to disturb him. So it seems that both parties, though thinking much alike, are afraid to embrace each other. Democrats, we tender you the carcass, don't stand on the going—make haste to go to your own. We have no further use for you.

"The last link is broken  
That bound us to thee,  
The words thou hast spoken  
Have rendered us free."

Claiming still to be a Republican, you are only a clog to the party. Thank God, the last fibre that bound this played out Moses to the Republican party is played out. Duplicity and double dealing cannot avail him hereafter. There is a sublimity in Johnson's treachery that should shame the devil from any attempt at imitation. What gigantic efforts to make the Republican party believe he was true to them while secretly playing into the hands of their enemies. Johnson sets himself up as the sole arbiter between the loyal and disloyal elements of the nation. He sets at defiance the chosen representatives of the people. He announces "my policy" as the only policy that must be adopted. And what is "my policy"? It is to put this government into the hands of the very men that have been trying to destroy it. We had rather beg our bread from door to door in the fear of God, than to have our garners filled by any man as a reward of our ering servility and abandonment of our honest convictions of right. But Democrats, you need not hesitate—join the bands—you claim that "my policy" is your policy. Persevere, you may yet secure the "orifice." Thrift may follow fawning at Johnson's footstool. But remember! retribution is at hand. You cannot flatter a ruler to his destruction and strengthen him in his purposes of oppression of the poor, without receiving the penalty. How long will men tread the wise press of God's wrath and brave his anger, by oppressing the poor for no other purpose than that of building up a political party.

## THE AMENDMENTS.

The amendments recently adopted are such as no sensible man can oppose. The one applying to representation is just the thing. If any Democrat thinks it right that 60,000 votes in South Carolina should wield the same power in the councils of the Nation as 140,000 votes in Michigan, of course he will oppose it. But we are thinking that if the Democratic party follow the lead of the *Free Press*, and insert such opposing plank into their platform, it will prove the rottenest timber ever used by this rotten party. Democratic votes will be scarce on the Isles of November. What will intensify the feelings of the masses who will vote against such sham Democracy, will be the fact that these 60,000 Carolina voters sought to be made equal to 140,000 Michigan voters, were rebels and are largely so today in spirit. And the untold treasure expended and blood shed and sacrifices made have come, then, to this, the granting to rebels more than twice the political power granted to loyal men. Can there be

found a soldier who will endorse such a policy? If so, his laurels are shorn and he has turned traitor to the principles for which he fought.

Here are the amendments adopted by over two thirds majority in both Houses of Congress, and when ratified by three fourths of the State Legislatures, will become a part of the Constitution. The campaign will be fought this fall on these amendments.

## ARTICLE.

SECTION 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any laws which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States, nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

SEC. 2. Representatives shall be appointed among the several States according to respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed; but whenever the right to vote at any election for Electors of President or Vice President, and for United States Representatives in Congress, executive or judicial officers, or the members of the Legislatures thereof, is denied to any male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be returned in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State.

SEC. 3. No person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, or elector of President and Vice President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any States, who, having previously taken oath as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State Legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof: but Congress may by a vote of two-thirds of each house remove such disability.

SEC. 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States authorized by law, including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall be inviolate, nor shall any State assume or pay any debts incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, and any claim for such debts, obligations and claims shall be held illegal and void.

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Met on June 11th. Hon. Jas. Mc Mahon was elected chairman. A committee, Grisson, Jarvis and Fleming, were appointed to look after the sanitary condition of the jail.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert, the Supervisors of A. Arbor and Ypsilanti were directed to use all legal means to aid the collectors to collect taxes which may be assessed upon the shares of National Banks, at the expense of the county.

The following sums have been ordered to be paid by the county, on account of the late war:

County Bonds..... \$ 35,212 35  
Vol. Family Relief, paid..... 161,232 75  
" " yet to be paid.... 3,600 00

\$ 200,045 70

The committee on jail reported that it was kept in good condition, cleanly, &c., but needed some repairs, which are to be made. The following resolution was adopted, dividing the town of Webster:

That all that part of the Township of Webster lying South and West of the Huron River and East and South of Mill Creek, or of low water mark of such streams, be and is hereby detached from said Township and attached to the Township of Scio; and that the Supervisor of the Township of Webster is hereby instructed to transfer the assessment of the lands above described to the Supervisor of the Township of Scio.

## UNIVERSITY EXERCISES.

The programme of exercises for Commencement week at the University of Michigan is as follows:

Baccalaureate sermon Sunday afternoon, June 24, at 3 o'clock, by the President, Dr. E. O. Haven.

Addresses before the Young Men's Christian Association, Sunday evening, of Z. M. Humphrey, D. D., of Chicago.

Anniversary of the Alpha Delta Phi Society, Monday evening, June 25th; Oration by Prof. Edmund Andrews, of Chicago; Poem by Henry M. Utley, Esq., of Detroit; after which the anniversary supper will be served.

Meeting of the Board of Regents Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Annual meeting of the Alumni, for the election of officers and transaction of business Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Tuesday evening, oration by Alexander Martin, Esq., of the class of '55, and poem by Gen. Byron M. Cutcheon, of the class of '61, after which the annual dinner will be served.

Commencement exercises Wednesday, June 27, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M.

"Zoozle's cousin" says that F. B. stands for *Foolhardy Blockheads*, and C. O. I. R. for Col. O'Neil's Inglorious Raid. "God save the Green!" Yes, from Canadian hemp!

## CURRENT EVENTS.

We have at last a veto to the purpose, one vetoing the sale of public lands to the New York & Montano Iron Mining Co. The President rightfully encourages the Homestead principle. The cholera is assuming the form of an epidemic in New York City.

Lewis Cass, the veteran statesman of Michigan, is dead, at the ripe age of eighty-three. He was born in New Hampshire, obtained an education at Exeter, N. H. In 1799 his father moved to Ohio. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1802, married in 1806, was made U. S. Marshal of Ohio soon after. He was chosen Colonel of an Ohio regiment and coming to Detroit, invaded Canada under Gen. Hull in 1812. At the time that Hull disgracefully surrendered, Cass broke his sword rather than deliver it up. He was promoted to a Brigadier, placed in command at Detroit, and at the close of the war became Governor of Michigan. He purchased a French farm extending back of the river three miles, for \$12,000. This was the foundation of his great property. He had a large control over the Indians, and made a great many treaties with them. At one time he traveled 1800 miles in a canoe. In 1831 he was made Secretary of War by Jackson. In 1836 he was sent as Ambassador to France. Here he had a great contest with the English Minister in reference to the right of search, opposing a treaty to put down the slave trade. In 1845 he was elected to the U. S. Senate. In 1847 he wrote the celebrated Nicholson letter. In 1848 he was the Democratic candidate for the Presidency, but was beaten by Gen. Taylor. He was re-elected to the Senate. In 1857 Buchanan appointed him Secretary of State. Disgusted with the proposed surrender of the Union and the Nation to traitors, he resigned in 1860. He was an able man, and the pride of Michigan. His funeral on Wednesday was attended by a large concourse of citizens. —Representative Grinnell of Iowa lashed Rousseau of Kentucky severely in debate, for which Rousseau imitated Brooks, and attacked Grinnell with a cane. It is probable that he will be expelled. —Thousands of emigrants are passing over the Central. On a train containing a thousand, west of Niles an axle broke, and several were badly injured. —Liberal successes are reported from Mexico.

## Gold, 150 g.

COMMON COUNCIL  
MONDAY EVE. June 18, 1866.

Mayor in the chair.

Quorum present.

PETITIONS.

From M. H. J. Leighton, officers of Highland Cemetery and others, for a gravel walk eight feet wide, on west side of River St., from Mrs. Wandless south line to the gate of the Cemetery. Street and side walks.

From Edwards & Cooper, asking permission to retain their dry-house in rear of their factory, upon the condition of rendering the same perfectly safe from fire, and submitting plan thereof. Fire Department.

From Wm. Freeman and forty others, a counter petition, praying Council to order removal of above mentioned dry house. Same reference.

REPORTS.

From Auditor, approved, claims of E. P. Walsh, lighting kerosene lamps, \$750; F. P. Bogardus, 1/2 year salary as Treasurer, \$500. Ordered paid.

By Ald. Watkins, from Com. on Licenses, to whom was referred the petition of C. A. Hurlburt for appointment as auctioneer a verbal report, recommending the granting of the prayer of the petitioner and submitting the requisite bond.

Adopted, bond approved, and Clerk directed to issue the license.

By Ald. Babbitt, "an ordinance defining the duties of Police officers."

Com. on ordinance.

By the same, "an ordinance to create Road Districts in the City of Ypsilanti, and to provide for the working of the same."

Ad. Uh moved that the consideration of the same be postponed until next meeting of Council. Lost.

And the bill having gone through the required readings upon the call of the ayes and nays was declared lost—Ayes 3, nays 3.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Babbitt.

Resolved, That Geo. C. Collins have leave to keep a vegetable and variety stand on the north-west corner of Congress and Huron Sts., subject to further action of the Common Council. Adopted.

Resolved, That Martin & Lucking have leave to establish a slaughterhouse south of River St., on the bank of the Huron River, subject to the further action of the Council. Adopted.

Ald. Babbitt moved that the further paving of the gutter in front of Vail's Bakery and Moorman's lot on Congress St., be postponed until further action of Council. Adopted.

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CLAMPS.

J. M. Forsyth, (2d ward) street work, \$45.45; same (3d ward) do. \$89.43; same (4th ward) \$43.00; Jps. Man's Co., (1st ward) lumber, \$1.23 same (2d ward) do \$32.33; same (3d ward) \$3.52; same (4th ward) do \$42.36—\$19.30; N. Kellogg, paving stone, \$20.00 Ordered paid.

JOHN McCREADY, Clerk.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LETTERS  
Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Ypsilanti, State of Michigan, the 9th day of June, 1866.

LADIES' LIST.  
Bensley Margaret B. Manner H. V.  
Clements Miss H. J. Wells Mrs Emily G.  
Connelly Mrs Elizabeth White Mrs & Charlotte Franklin Lydia Webster Mrs F. H.  
Hamer Alice C.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Brooks Geo W. Ken James  
Cornwell Cyrus Kelly, Wm.  
Cronkite Sam Lambert Sam  
Chinny Cherbeath Larable Wm N.  
Colby Wm M. McLaughlin Corn's  
Curtin Thes Mason Jas  
Dill Dan Plank Joseph  
Graham Thos. Smith John  
Harter Lafayette Stevens Capt O. D.  
Hamilton John R. Sundbury John  
Hanson Mr. Todd Allan  
Jackson John Voorhees Geo W.  
Jewell C. W. Walker Miller  
King J.

D. B. GREENE, P. M.

NOW OPEN!

## POST'S

## DRY GOODS EMPORIUM

## CLOTHING HALL!

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## LOCAL MATTERS

**Ypsilanti Mail Arrangements.**  
Mail going East, closes 4:15 P. M.  
do do West, do 7:45 A. M.  
Saline, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays  
close at 9:30 M.  
Lake Ridge, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sat-  
urdays, closes 12:00 M.  
Belleville, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sat-  
urdays; closes 11:45 A. M.  
Monroe, via, Paint Creek and Oakville,  
Thursdays, closes 11:00 A. M.  
Office hours from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M., except  
Sundays.

**New Advertisements this week.**  
Letter List.  
Wheaton's Itch Ointment.  
Winchell's Teething Syrup.  
Lost—Promissory Note.  
Circus—Monday July 2d.

## President Haven at Hewitt Hall.

The subject "The Newspaper Press," is an exceedingly attractive one. It is the united testimony of those who were so fortunate as to hear him, that it was an able lecture, fully equal to, if not surpassing, any lecture given in Ypsilanti during the past year. Logic and wit, pleasantry and sober truth, anecdote and earnest address, combined to interest and enchant the audience. It was a sparkling intellectual treat. Those who have listened to President Haven once are not slow to avail themselves of the privilege again. It was a lecture for the young and the old, the sober and the mirthful, the logician and the lover of rhetoric. Said a leading citizen, Mr. F., "I went and took my family, and we were all more than gratified. I would that every citizen young and old, could have heard that lecture." The audience was highly respectable, though not large, composed of the thinking class, the elite of society, leaders of public opinion.— Those who know too much to attend public lectures, and those who know too little, were not there. Those who are so much engrossed in making money that it would break their hearts to spend a quarter and spare the time to hear a high-toned lecture, were not there. Those who have not public spirit enough to sustain a Local Press were not there. Those who allow personal and party antagonisms and prejudices to over ride and swallow up the social amenities of life were not there. Those who think more of traveling shows, of burlesque, nonsensical, uninteresting, so-called concerts, were not there.

The lecturer introduced the theme handsomely. He came to Ypsilanti at the request of the editorial fraternity to manifest his interest in a noble cause, inferior to none other for good or evil. Editors are fond of joking one another through their papers, but when they meet, no jollier set of men can be found. Ben Franklin was the father of the tribe. Editors occupy a high position. Every week a noiseless visitor, into which the editor has infused the vitality of life, visits hundreds of homes. A street is not laid out, a village built, a factory erected, a course of lectures given, any society organized, a railroad built, an educational institution founded, that is not largely indebted to the newspaper. A local newspaper becomes an absolute necessity and a source of power to any community that cherishes it. Newspapers do not grow on trees, they are the product of hard labor. Early and late the printer must toil. Publication day cannot be postponed. The editor must constantly toil. He is expected to give his opinion on all subjects of interest, political events of the day, business, finance. The most influential men in the world are editors, though not always recognized as such. The vast West would not have settled so rapidly but for the newspaper. It fills forests, drains marshes, builds up towns and cities, establishes banks, schools, and churches, constructs railroads, organizes society. Formerly there were only three learned professions, ministers, lawyers and doctors; now two are added, editors and teachers. When the editor espouses truth and justice, and toils to impress upon his readers the doctrines of humanity, he is potent for good. Despots ever fear him. In old times every nation was practically a world unto itself. But the Press of today breaks down national boundaries. In twelve hours it is known all over the United States who is elected President. In former years it was scarcely known in a month. The ends of the earth are now brought nigh. The Press is more potent than any other agency in breaking down error and prejudice. If a free Press could have circulated throughout our country, the late civil war had never occurred. Said he—"Were I a heathen idolator, I would make a steam printing press my God, and worship it." The Press wards off disease by disseminating proper intelligence. Some newspapers are very disagreeable, but better take them than the cholera. Newspapers equalize prices, tell us the price of gold and the great staples, prevent fraud and crime, repress extremes of fashion, evoke temperance. They are the civilizers of the people. Without them the world would soon relapse into barbarism. He developed the faults of the Press. It sustains public opinion as it is, rather than as it should be. He sacrificed the bigotry of party. Some swear by their paper. Every man who means to be candid and intelligent, should take both the party papers. He uncovered the rottenness of the New York Herald.—2d. PERSONAL ASSAULTS. Some editors apply their political opponents all the epithets and billing-sgate to be found inside the dictionary or out. It evoked loud cheers when the speaker assumed that this fault did not apply to the editors of this city. The minister sets up a man of straw and knocks him down. The editor deals with a real, personal antagonist. Might as well attack an infatuated woman armed with a mop or broomstick, as to enter into a controversy with an editor in his own paper. The silly, narrow minded, little souled man, who because of some slight offense, or because some article don't suit him, says, "stop my paper," he placed in an unenviable light. There are a variety of tastes to please. Some think it worse than a toothache to read an article that twists the face into a smile—some cannot endure a serious article. The editor must be independent, have a mind of his own. He spoke of

the effect of reading newspapers upon the conversational powers. Conversation becoming one of the lost arts. Instead of repressing it, should have the effect of increasing this power, giving thought and themes for comment. He suggested an idea original with himself, that the day was not far distant when there would be professorships of journalism in our colleges. An editor for seven years, he had a fellowship with editors. He made an earnest appeal for the proper support of our local Press. Our beautiful city is largely indebted to its Press. He exhibited a paper published in 1834, and also one published in the South on wall paper.

We have scarcely indicated this spicy lecture. We would suggest that our brethren of the Press in the State, that they invite President Haven to deliver this lecture in their several communities. Every newspaper reader and every editor should hear it.

## Literary Exercises of the Normal Lyceum, June 15th, 1866.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hill. Glee, Hark, Each Spartan Hound. "Honor to whom Honor is Due"—E. T. Curtis, Ypsilanti. This oration was a practical appeal for the rank and file of the armies that overthrew the rebellion. He took it for granted that Sherman, Sheridan, Grant, the noted Generals, would be remembered and rewarded, but the nobly and humbly brave are in danger of being forgotten. The lessons he would impress are reasonable and ought to be thoroughly stamped upon the American mind and conscience. "Looking for Ships that never come in"—Eliza P. Stewart, Ypsilanti. A neat essay, showing clearly what a bubble is hope having its end only in earthly riches. Quartette, The Maiden and the Blackbird. Beautiful. "The Two Graves at St. Helena." The orator may be well acquainted with Napoleon, but he evidently betrayed ignorance of the heroine, Mrs. Sarah B. Judson. She was not a heroine of freedom, but a humble, self-sacrificing, though talented, missionary of the Cross. "Retribution"—Cora Brinkerhoff, Ypsilanti. This essay was well read. She gave several Scripture illustrations—Haman, Daniel and his persecutors. "Popular Chronic"—W. C. Hill, Ypsilanti. A poem. Well spoken, and a keen dissection of folly in church and state, in education, dress, &c. "Title Pages"—Ellen C. Fyler, Michigan City, Ind. One beauty in an essay is, that it be clearly enunciated, handsomely read. This essay was thus commended to the audience by the fair reader. She aptly applied the phrase "title page" to the human face divine. The volume of nature was opened before us, and varied phases in human character shown. She closed with the injunction to us all to "Let our book make our title page rather than the title page the book." "The men the Times demand"—G. J. Stedman, Allegan. This oration was a little scattering. It lacked a focus, a central truth, and aimed to embrace too much. We heartily coincide in one point—straightforward men are demanded. "Every Heart Knoweth its own Bitterness"—Hannah W. Tupper, Ypsilanti. A brief, but beautiful and scholarly essay. Truly, each heart hath its hidden tale of sorrow. "Division"—Nellie L. Creelman, Ypsilanti. This was a fine essay, a true dissection of the divisor and dividend applied to human affairs. A noble appeal to young men to share their wages for something enabling, instead of tobacco, wine, &c. Provided sends us into different spheres of duty for wise ends. Differences of opinion often lead to good results and make independent men, who dare to do right. "Our Country's Prospects"—J. S. Maltman, Ypsilanti. This was a finely written and well delivered oration. It possessed many racy points. It was a true exposé of our country's future. Johnson cannot stay our noble Congress, in vain do the Buchanans and the Fillmores welcome the President to their arms. His policy is destined to ignominious defeat, and justice will triumph. Mr. M. unfortunately needed a prompter, and none was at hand. Instead of keeping the audience in an impatient mood, it is better to extemporize something, and go on. Octette, Bird of the North.—The music, under the direction of Prof. Pease, was, as it always is, first class. The Quartette, The Old Folks are Gone, a simple, touching melody, was especially beautiful.

Rev. Mr. HEWITT will preach on "The Ministry and Its Claims upon the Churches," at morning service to-morrow.

MESSRS. Pixley and Grannis gave two of their Parlor Entertainments, in this city, since our last issue. We have heretofore spoken of them in these columns, and they continue to merit all the favorable things we have said of them in the past. They have many friends in Port Huron, are favorites with the musical public, and always draw good houses.—*Port Huron Press.*

**CONFESSEE AT LAST.**—That Herrick Allen's Gold Medal Saleratus is the best article known for making nice light Bread, Biscuit, Pies, Puddings, &c. Baseless imitators are trying to palm off to the public their article saying it is Gold Medal, or as good; therefore, all who would preserve their stomach and health, look and see that the name of Herrick Allen is on the wrapper, and be not put off with the spurious because the Merchant tells you that it is as good.

## MARRIED.

CHILD—CRAWFORD—At Apalachicola, Fla. on Tuesday, May 29th, by Rev. W. T. Saunders, Col. J. Webster Childs, of Ypsilanti, to Miss Frances E. Crawford of the former place.

CHILD—RICHARDSON—On Tuesday, June 12th, at the residence of the bride's father in Fitchburg, Mass., by Rev. Alford Emerson, Capt. Lewis E. Childs, of Ypsilanti, to Miss Fannie H. Richardson of the former city.

Capt. Childs was in the service four years, connected with the 4th Inf. Capt. Childs was three years in the service. He was seriously wounded at Chickamauga. We wish the parties much joy and future happiness. A young lady cannot do better than to choose for a husband a gallant defender of the Union.

## MARKET REPORTS.

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WHEAT, White,	to \$2.50
" Red,	" 2.00
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OATS,	" 45
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BUTTER,	20 "
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POTATOES,	55 "
BEANS,	" 80
DRIED APPLES	" 15
HAY	12.00
LARD,	16 "
ONIONS,	" 50
CRANBERRIES,	" 40
CHICKENS,	14
MAPLE SUGAR,	22
HAMS	17
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A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, premature decay and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will for the sake of suffering humanity send free to all who need it the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured.—Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can by so addressing

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Every young lady and gentleman in the United States can hear something very much to their advantage by return mail, free of charge by addressing the undersigned. Those having fears of being humbugged will oblige by not noticing this card. All others will please address their obedient servant,

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Ypsilanti, Nov. 18, 1865.

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Self Abuse—that Curse of Manhood easily and speedily cured, and every trace of its terrible effects eradicated without detection from business. Young Men, bear this in mind that we are in possession of the secret receipts and methods of practice of Culverwell, Laddie, and Hunter, Velpau, Sen, Ricord and other great lights in modern medical science, for it is a fact of the very greatest importance and we would ask any man of average common sense, how can the thousand and on shallow pretenders of the day, with their feeble and inefficient remedies compete with us?

Send for our splendid circular, containing more in quantity and of far superior quality to any of the so-called "pamphlets."

Remember that we send a written reply to every letter, especially adapted to the particular case under consideration, because in the nature of things, each case differs from every other.

Inebriates or moderate drinkers who desire to reform, but have found it difficult to refrain can only eradicate all desire for any kind of liquor by using Dr. Herbert's Anti Alcoholic Compound, and nothing else will be of service for intemperance, write for particulars.

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Come to Hesslein &amp; Co's Store for Bargains.

N. B.—Our Merchant Tailoring Department is still under the charge of an experienced Cutter, and we warrant a good fit or no sale.

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Take this opportunity of notifying the rest

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COSTARS Rat Exterminator is simple, safe

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get it, properly prepared, will eat it, and every

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